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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION BONN INFO SECSTATE WASHDC FROM MADRID  
20 MAY 75:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 3399

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"BONN FOR THE SECRETARY"

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SECRETARY'S TRANSIT TORREJON MAY 23

1. I TOLD FOREIGN MINISTER CORTINA MAY 19 THAT THE  
SECRETARY ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. KISSINGER WOULD MAKE A  
BRIEF STOP AT TORREJON EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON FROM  
ANKARA ON MAY 23 AT 1830 LOCAL. I TOLD CORTINA THAT  
SINCE THE SECRETARY HAD TO BE IN WASHINGTON AS EARLY AS  
POSSIBLE, HE WOULD ONLY BE IN TORREJON FOR SLIGHTLY  
LESS THAN AN HOUR, AND ADDED THAT SINCE THE SECRETARY  
AND CORTINA WOULD IN ANY EVENT BE MEETING ONLY A WEEK  
LATER THE SECRETARY WOULD MORE THAN UNDERSTAND THAT  
CORTINA COULD NOT COME TO TORREJON.

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2. CORTINA SAID THAT HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE

SECRETARY'S TRANSIT STOP WOULD BE A VERY BRIEF ONE AND THAT THEY WOULD BE MEETING LATER NOT ONLY IN MADRID BUT POSSIBLY EVEN IN PARIS BEFORE THAT. HOWEVER, SINCE THE SECRETARY'S TRANSIT WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BECOME PUBLIC, THE FACT THAT CORTINA HAD NOT GONE TO GREET THE SECRETARY WOULD GIVE RISE TO UNNECESSARY SPECULATION. CONSEQUENTLY, HE AND MRS. CORTINA WOULD BE AT TORREJON TO GREET THE SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER ON THEIR ARRIVAL.

3. CORTINA SAID HE WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO A SHORT TALK WITH THE SECRETARY AND INDICATED HE WOULD LIKE TO TOUCH ON THE PRESENT MOROCCAN SITUATION (WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE TELEGRAM) AND A GENERAL REVIEW OF THE PRESIDENT'S FORTHCOMING VISIT. IF TIME ALLOWED, HE ALSO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANYTHING THE SECRETARY COULD TELL HIM ON MIDDLE EASTERN DEVELOPMENTS.

4. I SHOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT ABOVE IS AGREEABLE TO SECRETARY, AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON WHO THE SECRETARY DESIRES TO BE PRESENT AT CONVERSATION WITH CORTINA. CORTINA WILL PROBABLY BE ACCOMPANIED BY PERINAT, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS, AND POSSIBLY ONE OTHER ASSISTANT AND AN INTERPRETER.

5. SUBJECT TO ABOVE CONFIRMATION, WE SHALL PROVIDE APPROPRIATE BRIEFING PAPER TELEGRAPHICALLY. STABLER UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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